

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BERTELSHOFER

In re Application of:)
THOMAS BERTELSHOFER et al.)
U.S. Serial No.: 10/069,423)
U.S. Filing Date: February 19, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3682
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP00/07142) Confirmation No. 3218
For: TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE)

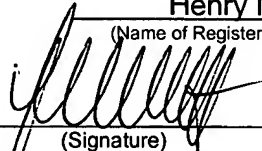
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Applicant herewith requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued setting forth the correct filing date and the correct title of the above-referenced application. In the Filing Receipt as mailed to the undersigned, the Patent and Trademark Office appears to have incorrectly indicated the filing date as "02/17/2002" instead of the correct --02/19/2002--. Also the title of the application was incorrectly indicated as "Tensioning Device For a Traction Mechanism Drive" instead of the correct tile --Tensioner For A Traction Drive--.

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Attached is a copy of the filing receipt showing the requested correction.
Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is requested.


Reference to the application papers will clearly show the correct filing date
and the correct title.

Since this error for which correction is sought was caused by the Patent
and Trademark Office, no fee is due (35 U.S.C. 254).

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

("Tensioning device for a traction mechanism drive")

-- TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE --

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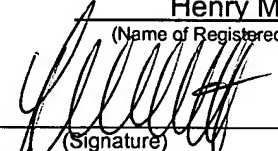
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
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Applicant herewith requests that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application be issued setting forth the correct date of receipt of U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements and the correct date of receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements. In the Notice of Acceptance of Application as mailed to the undersigned, the Patent and Trademark Office appears to have incorrectly indicated the date of receipt of requirements as "02/17/2002" instead of the correct --02/19/2002--.

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Attached is a copy of the notice of acceptance of application showing the requested correction. Issuance of a corrected notice of acceptance is requested.

Reference to the application papers will clearly show the correct date of submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 06-0502.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

(" 02/17/2002 ") -- 02/19/2002 -- DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	(" 02/17/2002 ") -- 02/19/2002 -- DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/17/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/17/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/17/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/17/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/17/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2002
- Assignee Statement filed on 02/17/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2002

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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